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November 2, 2005 10:15 AM

Representative Mike Michaud
U.S. House of Representatives
437 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Michaud:

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Brooks Liddiard

22 Wolcott Dr. , Horseheads, NY 14845

November 1, 2005 5:36 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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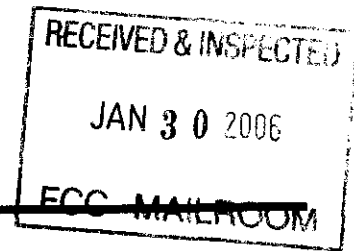
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DuWayne Nun

2032 151st Ave. NE , Ham Lake, MN 55304

November 1, 2005 5:39 PM

Senator Mark Dayton
U.S. Senate
123 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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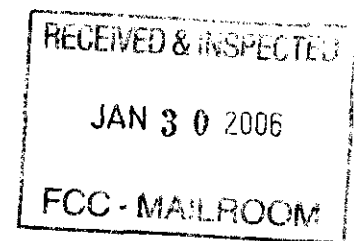
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Donna Vivian

114 Edward Street , Schenectady, NY 12304-2902

November 2, 2005 9:00 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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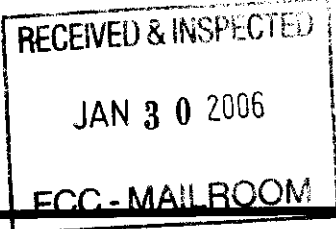
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Gregory Wright

1015 Crestview Terrace , New Martinsville, WV 26155

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Senator Robert Byrd
U.S. Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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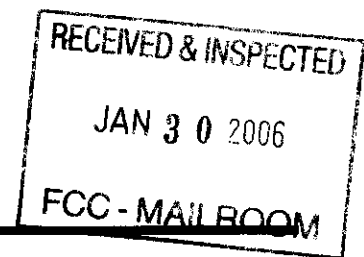
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Rita Lindblom

103B Mill Drive , Plentywood, MT 59254

November 2, 2005 10:27 AM

Representative Denny Rehberg
U.S. House of Representatives
516 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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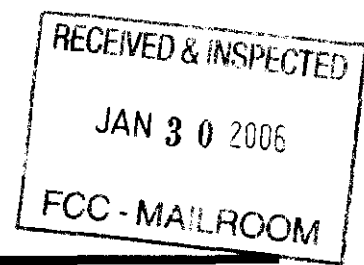
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Galen Cleveland

116 Southdale Dr. , Hartford, KY 42347

November 2, 2005 5:57 PM

Representative Ed Whitfield
U.S. House of Representatives
301 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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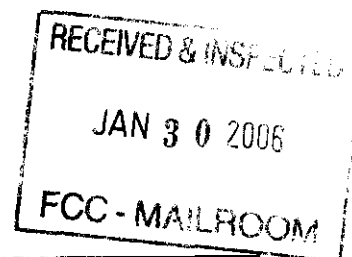
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Anne Cassler

5702 Timbers Trail Drive , Humble, TX 77346-1975

November 2, 2005 9:53 AM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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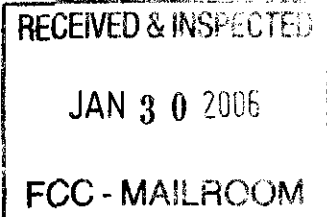
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Larry Mitchell

141 Elmore Avenue , Springfield, MA 01119-1115

November 2, 2005 9:59 AM

Representative Richard Neal
U.S. House of Representatives
2266 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Judith Zarn

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November 2, 2005 9:56 AM

Senator Gordon Smith
U.S. Senate
404 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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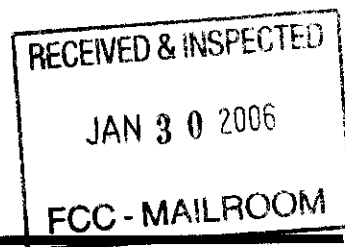
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Susan D'Angelo

2354 Alexander Dr. , Troy, MI 48083-2403

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2349 Rayburn House Office Building
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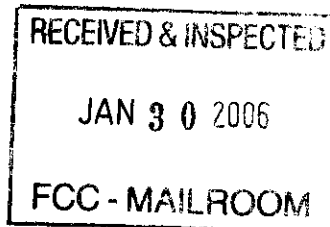
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Anthony Mott

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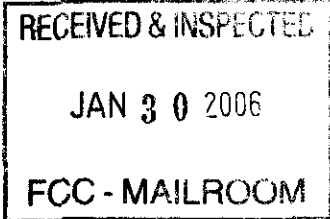
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David German

1227 McCracken , Camp Verde, AZ 86322

November 2, 2005 9:52 AM

Senator Jon Kyl
U.S. Senate
730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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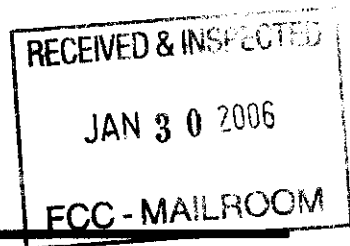
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Louis Gonzales

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November 2, 2005 10:15 AM

Representative John Larson
U.S. House of Representatives
1005 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Larson:

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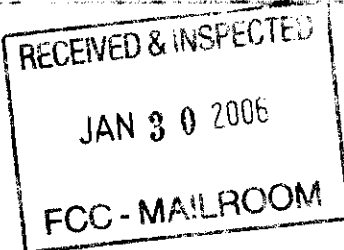
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Sincerely,

Louis Gonzales

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The Federal Communications Commission



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November 2, 2005 9:20 AM

Representative Jesse Jackson
U.S. House of Representatives
2419 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Michael Walters

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November 1, 2005 5:37 PM

Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senate
257 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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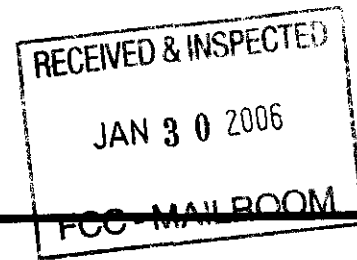
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John Pearce

Box 36 , Burrton, KS 67020-0036

November 1, 2005 5:37 PM

Senator Pat Roberts
U.S. Senate
109 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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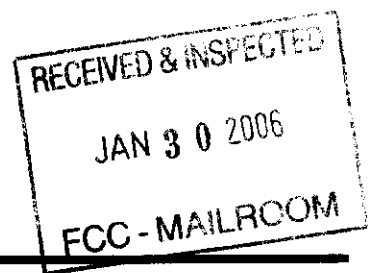
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susan sachs

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November 1, 2005 5:29 PM

Senator Lincoln Chafee
U.S. Senate
141A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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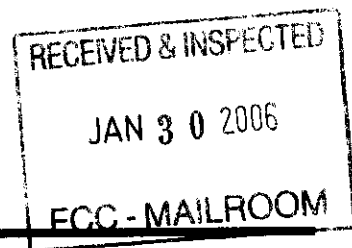
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Don Schumpert

1092 Lynn Drive , West Columbia, SC 29170

November 1, 2005 5:27 PM

Representative Joe Wilson
U.S. House of Representatives
212 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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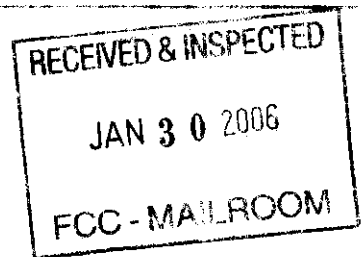
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Norma Tarnowski

4850 Tara View Rd. , Leesburg, FL 34748

November 1, 2005 5:39 PM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Robin Van Zeeland

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November 1, 2005 5:33 PM

Representative Mark Green
U.S. House of Representatives
1314 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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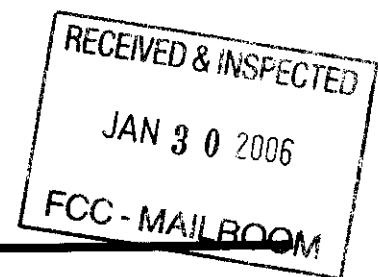
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Barbara Misechok

930 Greenfield Ave , Pittsburgh, PA 15217

November 1, 2005 5:30 PM

Representative Mike Doyle
U.S. House of Representatives
401 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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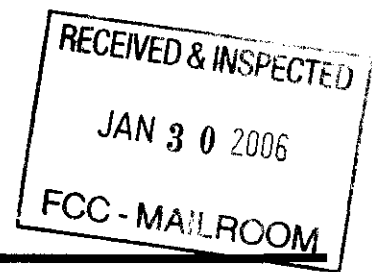
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Donald Measel

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November 1, 2005 1:12 PM

Representative Marcy Kaptur
U.S. House of Representatives
2366 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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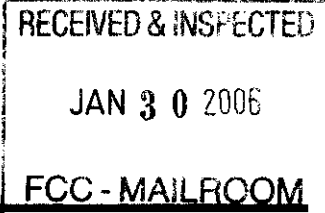
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Mary Schulte

70360 Morency Dr , Romeo, MI 48065

November 1, 2005 1:50 PM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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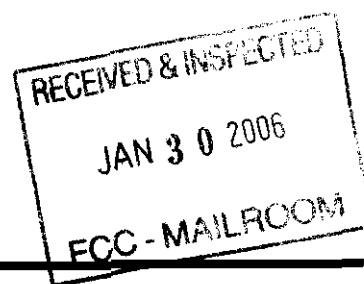
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Arthur Spadoni

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November 1, 2005 5:16 PM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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